IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: L. Liu SHINJI OHNISHI Group Art Unit: 2145 Application No.: 10/733,295 Confirmation No. 2528 Filed: December 12, 2003) For: DETECTING WHETHER A CONNECTION BETWEEN APPARATUSES INCLUDES) A PREDETERMINED TRANSMISSION MEDIUM) February 10, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment dated November 30, 2009, please futher amend the above identified application as follows.